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Applicant(s): Michel Maillard et al.

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING OF ENCRYPTED DIGITAL DATA

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| Total Claims   | 24  | - 25 =                                  |                                   | x        |        |
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### Complete if Known

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### FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                   |

Total Claims 24 - 25 = 1 x Fee (\$)

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4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$)

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2005, please reconsider  
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